

Habakkuk 1:13b, 2:1-4; Hebrews 10:36-39

1:13b Why do You look with favor On those who deal treacherously? Why are You silent when the wicked swallow up Those more righteous than they?

2:1-4 I will stand on my guard post And station myself on the rampart; And I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me, And how I may Robertreply when I am reprov'd. ² Then the LORD answered me and said, "Record the vision And inscribe *it* on tablets, That the one who reads it may run. ³ "For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay. ⁴ "Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith.

Hebrews 10:36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. ³⁷ FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY. ³⁸ BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM. ³⁹ But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

SERMON NOTES

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What We Need

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Endurance

Romans 5:3-4 ³ And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope.

2 Corinthians 6:4 ⁴ but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God, in much endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses.

What I need is to give something to Him.

- What is endurance?
Obedience + time + suffering
Hupo mone – "to remain under"
Under His authority (Matthew 8:9)
- Why do we need it?
Hebrews 6:12 "so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."
Faith + patience = God's promise
- Who says?
Habakkuk's testimony